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| In re the Application of:<br><br>CHENG-CHIEH CHUANG<br><br>Serial No.: 10/716,446<br><br>Filed: November 20, 2003<br><br>For: DATA STORAGE DISK CAPABLE<br>OF LIMITING EXTENSION OF<br>CRACK | Art Unit: 2655<br><br>Examiner: Not Yet Assigned |
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Sir:

Applicants wish to make of record in the above-identified application the document or documents referenced on the attached Form PTO-1449. A copy of each non U.S. reference is enclosed herewith.

The cited reference was mentioned in an Examination Report dated March 4, 2005 of applicant's corresponding Chinese patent application and is believed relevant for at least that reason.

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charge the requisite Rule 17(p) fee to our Deposit Account No. 03-3975, under Order No. LEE0026-US and proceed to consider this Information Disclosure Statement.

It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that each reference be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

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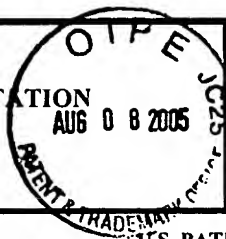


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